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The Lightest Business the Local Banks

Have Known for Several Months.

Wheat Was Dull, Corn Firm, and Oats Quiet and in Fair Demand-Satisfactory Condition of the Dry-Goods Jobbing Trade.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Clearings and Balances of the Six Associated Indianapolis Banks. The clearings yesterday reached a lower figure than they have before for many months, amounting to only \$463,414.86, the

ponding day in 1891 the clearings were \$643,911.62, balances, 60,940.84. NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 14 @2 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent.

balances being \$22,236.18. For the corres-

Frime mercantile paper, 4/a 51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at \$4.85% fer sixty-day bills and \$4.87 1/2 for demand. The total sales of stocks were 375,765 shares, including the following: Atchison, 13,700; Erie, 15,910; Lake Shore, 5,635; Louisville & Nashville, 8,072; Northwestern, 12,750, New York Central, 3,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,900; New England, 51,-884; Reading, 104,600; Richmond & West Point, 5,200; St. Paul, 59,525; Western Union,

The change in the New England directory could scarcely be called a factor in yesterday's operations, although New England still held its place as one of the few leading stocks. There was further pressure from bear sources upon Reading, but there were evidences of heavy covering and, late in the day, it became firmer and was maintained within a small fraction of its Monday night's price. The talk of the day was almost all upon St. Paul and, coupled with heavy sales of the stock, apparently for loreign account, were new rumers that there would be no dividend at the meeting of the directors soon to be held. The afternoon also saw special pressure on the stock, evidently sales for the short account, and a loss of 2 per cent. The rumors received, of course, no official confirmation or denial. There was more support to the Vanderbilts. One of the weakest points in the market was Chicago Gas, which retired from 75% to 744, while the other industrials were dull and featureless. The general list opened quiet and at irregular changes, and remained unsettled within narrow limits throughout the entire day. The final raid established the lowest prices of the day. The final changes showed losses. New England went down 3 per cent., St. Paul 24, Lackawanna 14.

Wheeling & Lake Erie 112, and Reading The dealings in railroad bonds extended to a large number of shares, but beyond transactions in the Richmond & West Point issues there was no feature of interest in the market, and the total transactions were within the amount usual of late. The Richmond & West Point fives were most active, and displayed an advancing tend-

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were firm. Closing quota-

Four per cent. reg116 | Louis. & Nash..... 7414 | L. & New Albany.. 2478 Missenri Pacific ... 61 Pacific 68 of '95 .. 109 3858 N. J. Central ..... 137 Adams Express ... 144 Northern Pacific. 2312 N. Pacific pref .... 67% Alton & T. H ..... 31 Alton &T. H. pref\*126 American Express117 Northwestern pre. 143 Ches. & Ohio ..... 2538 N. Y. Central ..... 11638 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 59 2 O. & Mississippi. . 21 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 42½ O. & M. pref. 85 C., B. & Q. 105 & Peoria, D. & E. 19 C., C., & St. L. 7012 Pullman Palace. 188
Del., Lack, & W. 15712 Rock Island. 8812
Fort Wayne. 15412 U. S. Express. 48 Lake Erie & W.... 2578 W., St. L. & P. .... 1212 L. E. & W. pref. ... 76 W., St. L. & P. pref. 2914 Lake Shore .... 13412 Wells-Fargo Ex... 14212 Lead Trust...... 1918 Western Union.... 8719

Bar silver-At New York, 90% o per ounce; at London, 41 9/16d.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

A Dull Day with Small Inspections and Prices at a Standstill.

On 'Change yesterday wheat was dull. oats quiet and in fair demand, corn firm. There were inspected in only two cars of wheat, one of cats, two of corn and one of hay-inspections having evidently reached their lowest ebb. Yesterday was a dull day all round, the speculative market being unusually quiet. Prices ruled as follows:

Wheat - No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 red, 864c;

rejected, 80@85c; wagon wheat, 90c. Corn-No. 1 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 41 be; white mixed, 40 be; No. 3 white, 404 @41c, latter for one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 39 1/2c; No. 2 mixed. 40c; No. 3 mixed, 39 2c; ear, 38 2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 334c; No. 8 white, 82c; No. 2 mixed, 814c; rejected, 29@30c. No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$7.50; clover, \$9. Bran, \$14.50 per ton.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE. Poultry-Hens. 90 P th: young chickens. 9c 1 1b; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c 17 15. and 8e for fancy young toms; ducks, 7c 19 Ba geese, \$6 for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 12c.

Butter-Choice country, 14@16c; common 8@10e; choice retailing from store at 25@ Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c: skims, 507c W fb. (Jobbing prices.) Feathers-Prime geese, 850 & 15; mixed duck, 20e 49 15. Beeswax-Dark, S5e; yellow, 40c (selling

price); dealers pay 18/2/20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@83c. unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted. 15@18c; fine merino, 18c. Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 54c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 44c; No. 1 green, 32c; No. 2 green.

Rorse Hides-\$2,50@3. Tallow-No. 1, 3% @4c; No. 2, 3%c. Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples-Choice, \$2.25; fancy, \$2.50 \ bar-Grapes-Malagas, 87 for light weight kegs, and \$8 for medium to full weight.

Oranges-Floridas, single box lots, \$2.50 @2.75; russets, \$2.25@3.50; brights \$2.50. Lemons-Choice, \$4@4.50 P box; fancy, 84.50@5; Malaga, \$4. Bananas—\$1@1.50 P bunch, according to

size and quality. Pineapples-\$3@4 P doz: Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6,50@7 \$\text{P} brl, \$2.25 \$\text{P} bu; Jersey, \$5.50@6 \$\text{P} brl. New Vegetables-Tomatoes, 90c@\$1 erate; onions, 20@25c doz; lettuce, 25@20c; brocoli, \$1.25 bbl; rhubarb, 40c \$ doz; radishes, 40c 40 doz. Cabbage-Home grown, \$1.75 P barrel

ehoice Michigan, 85@6 \$ 100; \$1.75 \$ brl; imported, \$2.25 P brl. Potatoes-Indiana, 400 P bu from car; Michigan, 45c; from store, 45 250c. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey. \$3 \$ brl; Kentucky, \$2.25; Illinois, \$2.50@2.75.

Onions-Yellow, \$2.50 & barrel, \$1 \$ bushel; red, \$2.75@8; Spanish onions, \$1.50 Cider-Duffy, pure, \$4.75 P trade brl; half orls, \$3; Oliver Bros. sand refined, \$5,50@5.75 \$\text{P} brl: half brls, \$3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, \$4.50 \$ brl; half bris, \$2,50.

Hickory Nuts - Large, 500 P bushel;

### JOBBING TRADE,

Business Is Fairly Good, with a Strong De-

mand for Good Qualities of Prints. The dry-goods trade, thus far in the week. has been fairly good. There is a growing demand for spring fabrics. Pacific and Merrimacs, cardinals, and Hamilton cardinals, and black are taken up promptly. In fact, the general print trade is remarked 7c; 16 lbsaverage, 64c. to be better, proportionately, than at this

opened his new line of Canton cloths, and many of the printings are superior to foreign fabrics. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS. Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; banner stick, 9c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 9e; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches — Standard, 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 8-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds. \$2@2.25. Miscellaneous — Blackberries, 2pound, 85@15c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20 @1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40 @2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@2; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 25c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20 @1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.85@2.50; 3-po und tomatoes, 95c@\$1. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 P ton; Pitts-burg and Raymond City, \$4.50 P ton; Jack-son, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 \$ load; crushed, \$3.25 \$ load; lump, \$3 \$ load.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples-Sun-dried, 44 @50 P fb; evapor-Peaches-Common con-dried, 412 250 per 15; common evaporated, 7280; California Raisins-Loose Musca tel, \$1.25 @1.50 per

box; London layer, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Vaiencia, 714@812 per fb; layer, 812c. Currants-512 @6c per 15. Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@11c per fb; evaporated, 10@12c. Prunes-Turkish, 7@80 per Ib; California,

Figs-Layer, 13@16e per fb.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.40; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 4@5e; camphor, 55@60e; cochineal, 50@55c; chioroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 28@33c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. F oz. \$2.20; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, \$\P\$ gal., \$1.15@1.20; oil bergamot, \$\P\$ 15. \$4; opium, \$2.25; quinine, P. & W., \$\P\$ oz., 31 236c; balsam copaiba, 65 270c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 414@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45c; glycerine, 16@20c; to lide potasa., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 38@40c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 13@15c; einchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 85@380 per gal. coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best

straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners'. 45c. Lard oils, No. 1,50@55c; do., extra, 60@65c. White Lead-Pure. 7@712c. DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L 4c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 64; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor. 842c; Fruit of Loom, 842c; Farwell, 742c; Fitchville, 642c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded Age, 74c; Hill, 74c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 712c; Lonsdale, 812c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 84c; Peabody, 54c; Pride of the West, 114c; unnebaugh, 64c; Star of the Nation, 6c; fen Strike, 6c; Peppereil, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4; 194c;

Adroscoggin, 10-4, 2112c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6%c;'Argyle 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 642c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 742c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 64c; Great Falls E, 6 2c; Great Falls J, 5 2; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6 4c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Lockwood B, 64c; A, 5420; Princess, 534c; Saranac R, 6c; Trion Sea Island, 54c; Pepperell E, 64c; Pep perell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19e; Androscoggin 9-4, 1742c; Androscoggin 10-4, 1942c. Prints-Alien dress styles, 512c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 512c; Allen robes, 54c; American indigo, 54c; American

robes, 54c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold Indigo, 54c; Arnold LCC, 842c; Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c: Cocheco fancy, 51/2c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 51/2c; Manchester fancy,5 2c; Merrimack fancy, 5 2c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 64c; Pacific fancy, ce; Pacific robe, 6c; Pacific mourning, 54c; Simpson Eddystone, 6; Simpson Berlin solids, 54c; Simpson's oil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c. Prime Cambrics-Manville, 512c; S. S. & Son's, 51/2c; Masonville, 51/2c; Garner, 51/2c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF, 144c; Cordis 140, 134c; Cordis FT, 13\\(^2\)e; Cordia ACE, 12\(^4\)e; Hamilton awning, 10\(^4\)e; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7\(^4\)e; Oakland 250, 74c; Oakland AF, 64c; Portsmonth, 124c; Susquehauna. 144c: Shetucket SW. 74c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River. 54c.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$16.50; American, \$16.50; Franklinville, \$17.50; Harmony, \$16.50; Ginghams-Amoskeag Staples, 7c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, &c; Bates Warwick Dress, Sc; Johnson BF Staples, 94c; Johnson BF Fancies, 912c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomandie, 8c; Carrolton, 44c; Renfrew Dress, 842e; Renfrew Novelties, 1040;

Whittenton Heather, 80; Calcutta Dress Styles, 744c. Coffee-Good, 2012@2112c; prime, 2112@ 221/2c; strictly prime to choice, 23/2231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 251/2@271/2c; old government Java, 85@36e; ordinary Java, 94 @304c; imitation Java, 274 @284c. Roasted coffees-1-lb packages, 20c. Sugars-Hards, 412 @5c; confectioners' A, 44c: soft A's, 84 @4c: vellows, 84 @4c.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 50c; syrups, 25@35c. Honey-16@18e P 15. Rice-Louisiana, 5@64c; Carolina, 8@5c. Beans-Choice, hand-picked navy, \$2@ 2.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@15e; alispice, 12@15c: cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 8 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-boop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@ 85c P box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1tb, 20c; 2tb, 5c; 3lb, 20c; 5lb, 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c P 15: wool, 8@10c;

flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Shot-\$1.50@1.55 P bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Flour-sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 bbl. 49 \$6,25; \( \frac{1}{2}\), \$10; \( \frac{1}{2}\), \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 \( \frac{1}{2}\), 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; \( \frac{1}{2}\), \$14.50; \( \frac{1}{2}\), \$28.50.

Extra charge for printing. LEATHER. Leather-Oak sole, 24@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, by doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 P doz.: city kip, 65@86c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1;

French calf-skins, \$1 201.80. IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horsesboe bar. Se; nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se; American cast steel, 9c. tire steel, 8c: spring steel, 5c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60-15 bn, \$7@7.25; prime, \$6,70@6.90; English choice, \$6 90@7,:5; Alsike, as to quality, \$7.50@9; Alfalfa, \$5.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy-Fancy, 45-75 bu, \$1.70@1.75; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.45. Blue-grass-Fancy Kentucky, 14-15 bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-15 bu. \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass-Choice, 14-15 bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grass-Choice, 18-15 tu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top-Choice, 14-15 bg, 45@55e.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES Steel cut nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10. rates; horseshoes, P keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes, # keg, \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4@5. DIL CAKE.

Oil cake, \$24.50 per ton; oil meal, \$24.50. PROVISIONS. Hams-Sugar-cured, 20 lbs average, 9%e: 18 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 104c; 10 to 1212 lbs average, 104c. Breakfast bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9c; lower grades, 74c. Bacon-Clear sides, 25 to 30 hs average

clear backs, 5 lbs average, 71ge; flitches, Dried Beef-Inside pieces and knuckles, 10c; outside, 7c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, P brl 200 lbs. \$16; family pork P bri 200 lbs. \$14; rump pork, \$ brl 200 fbs, \$11.50. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average,

74c; 40 lbs average, 74c; clear bellies, 10

Ibs average, 84c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 74c;

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished coppor, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twenty-Six Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$56,159.30. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., March 8, 1892, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 81 East Market

Samuel A. Troy and wife to Charles
H. Fort, lot 43, in Purcell's subdivision of Jones's addition.
Mary E. Watts to Emma B. Hottell,
lots 18, 19 and 20 and part of lot 17,
in Horizont's Propositation addition. in Hosbrook's Prospect-street addition. Elizabeth Mallenkopf and husband to Charles A. Offenbacker and wife, part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, The Syndicate Land Company to
Thompson L. Sturgeon, lot 12, in
block 5, in Tuxedo Park.
Solon L. Goode and wife to Lizzie Jones, lot 1, in square 12, in the second section of Lincoln Park addi-Soion L. Goode and wife to Harriet A. Koehler, lot 2, in square 12, in the second section of Lincoln Park addi-Lewis A. Monroe to Wheelook P. Bingham, lot 48, in Ogle's East Park ad-Cyrus W. Lawrence to Joseph H. Rhodes, lots 5, 6, 7 and 164, in Mc-Cord & Wheatley's southeast addi-425.00

Harian A. Weir to Cyrus W. Law-rence, lots 5, 6, 7 and 164, in Mc-Cord & Wheatley's southeast addi-John Streight and wife to Abel D. John W. Riley to Richard Hill, part of section 18, township 17, range 3. George Ballard and wife to Jasper Crooms, part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 21, Joseph H. Clark and wife to Richard H. McCray, lots 37 and 38, in Clark's third addition to West Indianapolis.
The Keystone Land and Improvement Company to Washington Carpenter, lot 37, in block 2, in Wiley & Martin's northwest addition .....

Levi C. Ballard and wife to Owen &

Holmes's West-end addition.

Wright, lot 21, in Hickman's Haugh-

ville subdivision of block 17, in

Harriet Martin and husband to David

Bixler, part of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 15, range 3..... George W. Frey and wife to Edward L. McKee, lot 29 and part of lot 28, in Morrison's addition ..... Charles E. Test and wife to David A. Haywood, lot 76, in Bruce Place .... Cyrus W. Lawrence to William T. Hogg, lots 5 and 6, in Robbins & Hubbard's Hill Place addition ...... 4,000.00 John G. Schad, administrator, to Charles B. Hartners, lot 3 and part of lot 2, in Wright's subdivision of block 24, in Drake's addition ...... Eliza C. Hendricks to Thomas J. Hamilton, part of lot 9, in square John R. Hussey and wife to John A.

Dugan, lots 21 to 24, in T. A. Lewis & Co.'s Arsenal Heights addition ... Mary I. S. Farry and husband to Charles D. Pearson, parts of lots 6 and 7, in Pope's subdivision of St. Elizabeth A. Campbell and husband to William E. Mick et al., part of lots 4 and 5, in Williams's subdivis-4,500.00 William R. Davidson and wife to Andrew Unversaw, lot 42, in Kappes Jennie Lewis and husband to Edward

Butter Fat.

McChesney and wife, lots 19 and 20, in square 6, in Central Park oddi-Conveyances, 26; consideration.....\$56,159.30

Germantown Telegraph. Some years ago quite a sensation was created in a convention of farmers in Conpecticut, by the declaration by Prof. Johnson that the character of the milk of an animal cannot be changed by the feed. Laboring under a misapprehension of the statement, for a time quiet a breeze of opposition was stirred up among the farmers, but the Professor in his quiet way, maintained his position. The position was this, that every milch cow possesses the power of secreting from the elements of food consumed the milk product; that this product is made up of solids, which by the necessary processes produce butter, cheese, etc., with a watery residuum. This secretion varies in the proportion of its components in different animals, but that the proportions in the same animal cannot be changed by any system of feeding. That is, in the prodnet of a cow, for every 100 pounds of milk there is a certain proportion, say four per cent. of butter fat; now if that cow gives twenty-five pounds of milk per day with ordinary feed, the butter product would be one pound. Now extra feed, consisting of meal, oil cake, etc., are employed, whereby there is an increase of milk to forty pounds per day, but the proportion of butter fat has not been changed. Extensive experiments in Denmark have fully proved that the cow possesses the property of extracting a greater or less amount of fat from its food, and that the faculty is hereditary; also, that, contrary to general opinion, the experiments have shown that the milk's fatteners cannot be affected through the animal's food. These are important facts for the consideration of those farmers who are associis to start right. It can be seen at a glance that the real profit from cows must com from their native ability to extract the butter fat from the food. A cow may give a large quantity of milk, but so poor in butter fat as to produce less butter than the cow that produce only half as much milk. Then the chief endeavor should be to secure only such animals as have descended from cows that give milk possessed of a large proportion of butter fat; then, when by extra feeding the flow of milk is increased, your butter product is proportionally increased. The same thought should also prevail in the service of the cows; the male should have descended from a line of known heavy butter-fat pro-

Failures in Fruit-Growing. Omaha World-Herald. It is as reasonable to suppose that failures will follow efforts in truit-growing as in any other branch of work on the farm. When we fail in a crop of wheat or corn it is no evidence that the crop cannot be grown; but, on the countary, the farmer, without counsel or advice, the succeding season prepares again the land and goes over the work of seeding with the assurance of a crop. But the failure of getting fruit to grow does not meet with the same determination for repeated efforts on the part of the farmer. He hesitates, faiters, counts up the cost, figures on the possibility of another failure and argues against success.

The failures should only serve as a guide in gathering information that will lead to protection against disaster. The same conditions influencing a failure in fruit cultivation are not likely to follow two years in succession. If failures overtake your efforts in starting an orchard. study the causes; try to gain information that will protect you from a recurrence of the disaster and try it again. Fruit-growing is a success and very profitable on the farm.

Care of Fowls.

Germantown Telegraph The man that makes poultry pay is the man that keeps down the expense. He can only give a just profit by doing the work himself, and employing a regular system. Three hundred bens give him all the work he can master. If he has a farm he finds that cabbage, onions, potatoes and turnips save grain bills. If he has a large farm he raises considerable, if not all the grain needed. If he is energetic he makes his fowls energetic. If he is lazy he makes his fowls so. You can spoil poultry as readily as you can children. Spoiled chickens are

The Root the Most Important. Inexperienced fruit-growers naturally select trees with largest tops for planting. But the top is of less importance than the root. In nine cases out of ten, well-rooted. vigorous young trees will make more thrity growth and continue in bearing longer than the old trees, which only bear earlier because they have been stunted by neglect. The small trees cost less money to buy and less for transportation.

But the 400 Are Not All Voters, New York Commercial Advertiser. time in any previous season. Simpson has Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, oure of four hundred votes any how.

Something Unlike Any Time Since the New Crop Was Placed on the Market.

Opening at 8712c Caused a General Apprehension of Still Greater Decline and There Were No Buyers Cutside of Shorts.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Two Leading Cereals Greatly Affected by Promising Crop Prospects. CHICAGO, March 8.-Wheat opened weak and lower to-day, touching the lowest price yet recorded for the present crop-874c, against 88c reached yesterday, which equalled the lowest figures formerly recorded since last summer. The news and the situation both favored the bears. Cables were lower, domestic markets were declining, the weather was all that could be desired, and the crop prospects everywhere were full of encouragement. Not only was the winter-wheat crop said to be promising satisfactory results, but the conditions in the spring-wheat country, especially in the Northwest, were reported as unusually favorable, the ground being in splendid condition and an early spring probable. The liquidation of long wheat continued, with short sellers active, and the confidence of bulls seemed to be thoroughly shaken. A surprising item of news was the reported increase of 1,464,000 bushels in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage. As exports from America were light it was generally argued that the result could not have been reached unless wheat was going to Europe freely from the straight of wheat was going to Europe freely from other countries, and it was inferred that South America was beginning to ship freely. The bulls got a little comfort out of the

fact that the English visible supply has been reduced nearly a million bushels during the week, and that large export engagements continue to be reported from New York. For several days now these engagements have been reported 400,000 to 600,000 bushels per day, but only a small per cent. shows up in the actual clearings. A private dispatch from Antwerp reported that crop damage reports in France, Belgium and Germany continue, yet the continental markets were not apparently affected and the report exerted little influence. The buying was at times quite sharp, but was mostly to cover former short sales, which yielded a profit, as there was not sufficient confidence to cause much investment demand. On every raily, however, there was free short selling, Pardridge being the leader in all such raids. It was said that fear of anti-option legislation by Congress was still acting as a depressing factor. The price of May at and around the opening was 8712 287%c, against 8848c at the close yesterday. It railied to 8848c, broke to 8712c again, held steady during most of the last hour around 87% @87%c. but on heavy buying near the close by shorts, who had good profits in sight, advanced to 88% c, and closed firm at 88%c. Late cables quoted Berlin 21/2 marks lower, Antwerp unchanged and Paris 5 centimes

Corn was quiet and lower on the fine weather, larger receipts than were expected, the increase in the contract grade and sympathy with the weakness in wheat and provisions. Trade was slow, the offerings being liberal, but with very little demand. May opened unchanged at 424c, weakened to 41 %c, but rallied some and closed steady at 42 sc. March lost &con free local selling.

Oats were quiet and steady, closing with Pork suffered quite a slump in prices. Live hogs were lower at the yards, and there was free selling of products with hardly any demand. Opening 75c lower, at \$11.20 for May, the price went as low as \$11.0212, but rallied some near the close, and finished at \$11.10. Lard and ribs sympathized in some degree with pork. The former is off .07 2c and the latter .02 2c. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 144

cars; hogs, 22,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Options. | Op'ning Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. Wheat-March May.... Corn-March. Oats-March. Pork-March. 811.00 \$11.0212 \$10.8212 \$10.90 11.20 11.2242 11.0219 Lard-March. 6.40 6.50 ribs-March 5.85 5.85 5.92-2

5.9212 5.8712 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 864-@864c: No. 8 spring wheat, 80@824c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 40 cc: No. 3 corn, 2912 @ 25%c; No. 2 cats. 2914c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 8 white, 294 @304c; No. 2rye, 84c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40 @55c; No. 4, t. o. b., 40@12c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.01@1.014; prime timothy-seed. \$1.26@1.52; mess pork, per brl, \$10.874; lard, per pound, 6.40c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.824c: dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.750 5.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25c; whisky, ated in dairying, since the important point | distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.14. | bu; corn, 4,900 bu; oats, 8,200 bu. Sugar unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the but

ter market was steady and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 17,000 brls: wheat, 88, 000 bu; corn, 192,000 bu; cats, 164,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 162,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu.

AT NEW TORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Flour-Receipts, 40,922 packages; exports, 21,059 brls and 20,-373 sacks. The market was dull. Sales, 18,-400 brls. Corn-meal was quiet and steady. Wheat-Receipts, 87,750 bu; exports, 80,-945 bu; sales, 3,895,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled and quiet, closing firmer; No. 2 red. \$1.024-@ 1.0334 in store and in elevator, \$1.04@1.0518 afloat, \$1.08 2 @ 1.06 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98 2c; ungraded red, 921/20@\$1.05%: No. 1 Northern, \$1.02@1.031s; No. 1 hard. \$1.0414@1.05%; No. 2 Northern, 97%c. Options declined 's @se on the increase in amount on passage, lower cables and unfavorable French crop news, advanced % 6 %c on foreign buying and shorts covering, declined 15@4c on a reaction, closing strong at %c decline on April and from unchanged to se advance on other months; No. 2 red. March, \$1.00% @ 1.014, closing at \$1.014; April. \$1.0140 1.01 12, closing at \$1.01%; May, 99@99 sc, closing at 50%3c; June, 974 a984sc. closing at 98e; July. 96 & @97 &c. closing at 97 bc; August, 94's @94'sc, closing at 94 tc.

Rye was weak; Western, 95/299c. Barley was dull and steady. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 168,150 bu; exports, 35,-624 bu; sales, 830,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and easier; No. 2, 49% @494c in elevator, 50% @504c affoat; ungraded mixed, 48 2 @5112c; No. 3, 49 a 49 4c. Options were unchanged to 4c lower on pressure to sell and full receipts; March, 494c, closing at 494c; April, 494 @ 50c, closing at 494c; May, 494 @49 c, closing at 49 se; June, 48@15 sc, closing at 48c;

Oats-Receipts, S0,972 bn; exports, 259 bn; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower. Options were dull and lower; March, 2652c; April, 36%c; May, 26% 6 36%c, closing at 36%c; No. 2 white, April, 3742@874e, closing at 374c; spot No. 2 white, 37@384c; mixed Western, 36@374c; white Western, 35@41c; March. No. 2 Chicago, nominal

Hay quiet and firm. Hops quiet and easy. Coffee-Options opened steady from 5 points up to 10 points down, closing nearly firm and steady from 10 points up to 5 points down. Sales, 26,000 bags, including the following: March, 18.20@13.4 c; April, 12.80@12.10c; May, 12.50@12.60c; June, 12.20@ 12.30c; August, 12.20c: September, 12.10@ 12.15c; October, 11.95@12c; December, 11.85 @11.90c; spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7. 14 c. Sugar-Raw quiet and steady; a cargo centratugals sold in Philadelphia at S'sc for 96 test; refined fairly active and firm;

THE DEPRESSION IN WHEAT | dull and nominal; city (\$2 for packages), Eggs weak; large receipts; Western, 1412c;

receipts, 12,539 packages. Hides quiet and steady. Pork dull. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 6.5/16@6%c. Middles quiet and casy; short clear, 6.55c. Lard lower and dull; Western steam, 6.72%c asked; sales, 1,500 tierces at 6.71c. Options—Sales, 2,500 tierces; March, 6.71c; May, 6.74@6.80c, closing at 6.76c; July, 6.88c. Butter weak and dull; Western dairy, 18

@23c; Western creamery, 21@30c; Western factory, 2912@30c; Elgins, 30c. Cheese firm and quiet; part skims, 6@101c.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.-The conditions were altogether too bearish to-day to allow of any snap to wheat. The opening was '4c under last night's close, and at noon it was still 4e under, although the market has seen the benefit of heavy clearances to-day for export. May wheat opened at 834c, 4c under last night's close, and fluctuated narrowly until near the close, when there was a little spurt on a report that the Russian crops would not be as large this year as last. This held to a close for May at 83%c, and was the only time the market showed strength during the day.
Spot trading was dull. The cash market
was active for No. 1 Northern, but slow on
low grades, No. 1 Northern sold up with
May, and part of the time in advance of it. The receipts of wheat here were 353 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 160 cars. Closing: No. 1 Northern, March, 8212c; yesterday, 82c. May opened at 834c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closed at 83%c; yesterday, 88%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 1 Northern, 83%c; No. 2 Northern,

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.-Flour dull; Western winter, clear, \$4.25@4.50; Western spot and March steady: No. 2 red, March, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\fr 49@494c; May, 4834 @49c; June, 48@484c. Oats-No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 white, March, 364 @37c; April, 38@384e; May and June. 3819 @ 59c. Butter quiet and easier: Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 29@ c: Pennsylvania prints, extra, 32 0 30 C. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 13@131/2c. Receipts-Flour, 4,700 bris and 7,400 sacks; wheat, 20.100 bu: corn, 199.300 bu; oats, 22,-900 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 16,700 bu; corn, 151,800 bu; oats, 9,900 bu.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.-Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Cash sold lower at 8934 @90c; options went off 4c early, but rallied later, and May closed be and July be above yesterday; March closed at 9040 bid; May, 90%c; July, 84%c. Corn-Cash lower at 36%c; options declined early, but recovered and closed about the same as yesterday; March, 37c; May, 37% @38c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 301/20; May, 31c. Rye-Nothing done. Barley quiet; sample lots of Minnesota sold at 56c. Bran quiet at 67 2 @68c. Hay firm for top grades: prairie. \$7 @8; timothy, \$10.50@14. Flaxseed higher at 97c. Corn-meal steady at \$2. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Bagging steady at 64 wsc. Iron cotton ties, \$1.20@1.25. Provisions very quiet, with only a small jobbing trade done at previous quotations. Receipts-Flour, 3.000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 137,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 205,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; rye, 1,800 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, March 8. - Wheat weak: No. 2 red, spot. \$1.00% @1.01; March, \$1.00%; April, \$1.01%; May, 9940@\$1; June, 984@ 99c; steamer No. 2 red, 974 @974c. Receipts, 69,827 bu; shipments, 39,455 bu; stock, 880,195 bu; sales, 214,000 bu. Corn dull and easy; mixed, spot. March and April, 49@ 49%c; May, 48% @49c; June, 49c asked; steamer mixed, 47 2 @47%c. Receipts, 309,-160 bu; shipments, 25,664 bu; stock, 2,145,-487 bu; sales, 237,000 bu. Oats steady: No. 2 white Western, 37@ 74c; No. 2 mixed Western, 35c asked. Receipts, 8,000 bu; stock, 138,618 bu. Rye firm: No. 2, 97c. Receipts, 7,000 bu; stock, 112,024 bu. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$13.50@15. Provisions steady. Butter quiet. Eggs unsettled at 13 4c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c: No. 7, 14% @14%c.

TOLEDO, March 8.-Wheat was active and higher; No. 2. cash and March, 934c; May, 94 2c; July, 89 8c. Corn dull; No. 2. cash, 4134c; No. 3, 4034c; No. 4, 3934c. Oats quiet; cash, 32c. Rye dull; cash, 8612c. Clover-seed active and steady; prime, cash and March, \$7.35. Receipts-Flour, 400 brls; wheat, 15,280 bu; corn, 40,334 bu; oats, 1,400 bu; rye, 1,410 bu; clover-seed, 319 bags. Shipments-Flour, 2,650 brls; wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 19,600 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 400 bu; clover-seed, 1,075 bags.

CINCINNATI, March 8.-Flour heavy. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 931/2c; receipts, 6,100 bn; shipments, 5,400 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 324c. Rye easy; No. 2, 89c. Pork in light demand at \$11.25. Lard in light demand at 6.30c. Bulk meats dull at 5.75c. Bacon easier at 6.80c. Whisky less active; sales, 838 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter quiet. Sugar in good demand and stronger. Eggs easier at 11 2@12c. Cheese barely steady.

DETROIT, March 8.— Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, cash, 94'sc; March, 94 %c; May, 94 2c. Corn-No. 2, cash, 424c. Oats-No. 2 cash, 324c; No. 2 white. 34c. Rye. 864c. Receipts-Wheat, 31,200

BOSTON, March 8 .- The demand for wool has been steady and sales have been to a good extent with very little change in prices to notice. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania X and X and above have been made 27 #28c and XX and XX and above at 28 #29c. Michigan X has sold at 26c. No. 1 wools are scarce and sell at 34@35c for Ohio and 33 234c for Michigan. No. 1 combing wools have been steady at 36238c; Ohio fine delaine at 33234c and Michigan fine delaine at 31731c. Unwashed combing wools have been in steady demand at 24@26c for one-quarter blood, and at 26@28c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools have been in demand at 58 @ 59c. clean, for fine, 55@56e for fine medium and 50@53c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools remain the same. Pulled wools have been in good demand, supers selling, principally at 33 338c and extras at 22 328c. Australian wools have been in good demand at 330 40c. Foreign carpet wools have been steady. PHILADELPHIA, March 8. - Wool quiet; prices largely nominal. Ohio, Pennsylvania and

West Virginia XX and above, 30 31c; X. 28 230c; medium, 34 235c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 260 27c; medium, 3312@3412c; coarse, 33@34c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 30@34c; medium washed combing and delaine, 37@38; coarse washed combing and delaine, 34@35c; Canada washed combing, 31 @32c; tub-washed, choice, 36@37c; lair, 35@36c; coarse, 32@33c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26 29c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 25@27c; Montana, 16w22c; territorial, 14 w20c. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Petroleum opened stronger on the execution of a small buying order,

then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania of . spot-Sales none. April option-Opened at 60c; highest, 60c; lowest, 597sc; closing, 597sc. Lima oil-No sales. Total sales, 12,000 bris. Turpentine dull and nominal at 37 12 @ 3812c. OIL CITY, March 8 .- National Transit certificates opened at 597sc; highest, 603sc; lowest,

59%c; closed, 59%c. Sales, 111,000 bris; clearances, 126,000 bris; shipments, 99,614 bris; runs, 109,532 brls. WILMINGTON, March 8 .- Spirits of turpentine, 38c. Rosin, strained, \$1.15; good strained. \$1.20 bid. Tar steady at \$1.30. Crude tur-pentine steady; hard, \$1; yellow dip and vir-

CHARLESTON, March 8 .- Turpentine steady at 40c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.35. SAVANNAH, March & - Turpentine steady at 351ge. Rosin steady at \$1.45 21.50. Metals.

PITTSBURG, March 8 .- National Transit cer-

tificates opened at 59 ec; closed at 60c; highest

60e; lowest, 597sc.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Pig-iron dull; American, \$15.75 a 17.75. Copper quiet and un-changed; lake, 1012 2 105 c. Lead quiet; domestie, 4.15@4.20c. Tin duli; Straits, 19.60c. ST. LOUIS, March 8 .- Lead quiet; 3.95c for

Cotton. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Cotton-Futures closed steady; sales, 125,200 bales; March, 6,56c; April, 6.66c; May, 6.67c; June, 6.86c; July, 6.96c; Au-

gust, 7.06c; September, 7.16c; October, 7.26c; November, 7.36c; December, 7.46c. NEW ORLEANS, March 8 .- Cotton easy: middling, 64ce; low middling, 57ce; good ordinary, 55cc. Net receipts, 12,911 bales; gross receipts, 14,163 bales; sales, 9,200 bales; stock, 452,361

LIVERPOOL, March S .- Cotton-Spot dull and lower; midding, 3 11-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation

and April, 3 41-64d, sellers; April and May, 3 42-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 45-642 3 46-64d; June and July, 3 49-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 52-64d, buyers: August and September, 3 55-64d, buyers; September, 3 58-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 58-64d,

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Business in dry goods was without much change. The demand was fair at first hands, but transactions on the spot were restricted somewhat by stormy weather, as was also the movement of goods ready for

LIVE STOCK.

Demand for Catt'e Improved-Hogs Opened

Active and Higher; Closed Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.-CATTLE-Recaipts, 100; shipments, -... There was a light supply and the demand soon improyed at stronger prices on butcher grades. Others steady. All sold at the close. Rood to choice heifers..... Fair to medium beifers...... food to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... 

 Common old cows.
 1.25 @ 2.00

 Veals, common to good.
 4.00 @ 5.50

 Bulls, common to medium.
 1.75 @ 2.50

Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,600. Quality good. Market opened active and higher; closed quiet. All sold. Heavy..... Mixed.....

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 100; shipments, -... Market continues strong for fat stock. 

CHICAGO, March 8.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady. Good to choice steers, \$4.60@4.90; no extra steers on sale; others, \$2.85@4.50; feeders, \$3.25@3.75; stockers, \$2.15@2.75; cows, \$2@ Hogs-Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 13,000.

The market was lower. Rough, \$4@4.75; good mixed, \$4.80@4.90; prime beavy and butcher's weights, \$4.95@5.05; light, \$4.75 Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was active. Sheep stronger; lambs shade lower; ewes. \$8.75@4.75; mixed,

\$4.75@5; wethers, \$5.50@5.80; Westerns,

\$5.40@5.90; lambs, \$5.50@6.85.

BUFFALO, March 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 650; through, 580; on sale, 60. The market was steady. Medium to good steers, \$3.80 Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; through, 1,950; on sale. 1,650. The market was steady for good grades to 5c higher; pige dull. Heavy

5.20@5.25. Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 1,400 through; 400; on sale, 4,400. The market was steady; about all sold. Sheep, extra fancy, \$5.85@6.20; good to choice, \$5.50@ 5.75; fair to good. \$5@5.40; lambs, good to extra natives, \$7@7.20; fair to good natives, £6.40@6.90.

LOUISVILLE, March 8 .- Cattle-The

grades, \$5.20@5.50; packers and mediums,

market is easy on all classes. Good to extra shipping, \$4@4.25; light shipping, \$3.75@4; bulls, \$1.50@2.60; light stockers, \$1.75@2.75; shippers and feeders, \$3@3.50; best butchers, \$3.75@4; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1.50@2.25. Hogs-Receipts light. Choice corn hogs firmer and strong. Choice packing and butchers, \$4.75@4.90; fair to good butchers, 84 65 @ 4.75.

Sheep and Lambs-The market was un

changed. Fair to good shipping, \$4.50@5

common to medium lambs, \$4.50. NEW YORK, March 8. - Beeves - Receipts 506, all for export. No trade; feeling firm. Dressed beef steady at 6284c. Shipments to-day, 900 beeves and 5,220 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,920 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 411. The market was steady. Veals, \$5@8.

Lambs 'se lower. Sheep, \$5.50@6.55; lambs, 7@7.50; dressed mutten steady at 9@10c; dressed lambs weak at 10@11c. Hogs-Receipts, 5,512, consigned direct. The market was nominally steady at \$4.90 ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts,

2,915; shipments, 100. The market was

Sheep-Receipts, 1,522. Sheep steady.

steady at the advance; fair to good native steers, \$3@4.70; fair to good Indian and Texas steers, \$2.80@3.90. Hogs-Receipts, 5,760; shipments, 1,414 The market opened higher but closed easier; fair to prime heavy, \$4.80@4.95; mixed, ordinary to good, \$4.20@4.85; light, fair to best, 84.60@4.85 Sheep-Receipts, 700. The market was

\$4@6; fed Texans, \$4,50@5.25. KANSAS CITY, March 8 .- Cattle - Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 800. Steers were steady but 5@10c lower; cows steady. Steers, \$3.25@4.40; cows, \$1.50@3; etockers, Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 6,000, The market was 5e higher. Extreme range,

strong; fair to desirable native muttons,

\$4@4.50; bulk, \$4.55@4.65. Sheep-Receipts, 1.000; shipments, none. The market was unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, March 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 170; shipments, 140. The market was steady at yesterday's prices. No cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 900; shipments, 800. All grades, \$5@5.80. No hogs were shipped to

New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,400. The market was firm at yesterday's prices. a CINCINNATI, March 8. — Hogs scarce and higher; common and light, \$3.50@4.90; packing and butchers, \$4.60@5.05. Receipts, 2,530; shipments, 1,630. Cattle unchanged. Receipts, 1,000; ship-

Sheep firm. Receipts, 140. Lambs in good

demand and firm; common to choice, \$1.75

ANOTHER WILL CONTEST SETTLED.

Charles A. Hotchkiss Withdraws His Sni Against the Estate of the Gun Inventor.

BRIDGEPORT, Cons., March 8 .- The suit

begun in April, 1888, contesting the will of the late Berkeley Hotchkiss, the widelyknown inventor of the Hotchkiss rifle and cannon, has been settled and the case has been withdrawn from court. In the amount involved and in the complications resulting, the case is, perhaps, one of the greatest of its kind ever brought in this State. The litigants are brothers and sisters of the dead inventor. By agreement the terms of settlement are withheld from the public. When Hotchkiss died, his only direct heirs were his father, Asabel Hotchkiss, of Sharon, Conn., and his mother. Subsequently Hotchkiss' father died and left all of his estate, which included about \$6,000,000 received from his son, to three of his children. but cut a fourth, Charles A. Hotchkiss, of this city, off with a cent. Charles A. Hotchkies and his wife immediately brought the suit mentioned, claiming \$1,-400,000 as his share of his father's estate. The case has been in Connecticut courts for nearly five years, and almost every legal device known to lawyers has been resorted to in its conduct. The general belief in | lelled success, is not an accident. All forms of this city is that Mr. C. A. Hotchkies has rhenmatism have yielded to its influence, oftentimes been allowed a good portion of the claim.

Winter Wheat in Indiana and Illinois. CHICAGO, March 8.-The Farmers's Review has the following winter-wheat crop summary: In Illinois one-half of the correspondents report the erop in good condition. In a part of the State the wheat has started to grow, but it is rather thin and small on account of the dry weather in the fall, but the weather is now favorable and the condition improving. About 25 per cent. report the condition as fair and . respectability. 15 per cout. report poor. In Indiana 55 per cent. of the correspondents report good. 40 per cent, fair and the others poor. lu some of the counties reporting only fair, who will write for it. the correspondents state that if there be no sudden freeze or thaw the crop would improve to "good." There has been little or no heaving by the frost, and the plant is now growing well. In other localities If Mr. William C. Whitney ever gets the members of the presidency he will be sure of four hundred votes anyhow.

Molasses - Foreign quiet; New Orleansquiet and export, and included 6,100 bales American. Futures closed steady; American middling, low middling clause, March, 3 40-64d, sellers; March the early sown is looking very good.



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# What is Rheumatism?

Rheumatism is the name for a great variety of inflammatory affections of the joints. Acute, or inflammatory Rheumatism is likely to recur at intervalsthe main symptoms being pain, tenderness, redness and swelling of the affected joints, fever, headache chilliness, thirst and profuse perspiration of very acid nature and disagreeable oder. Chronic Rheumatism may begin as a slow, chronic disease, or may be acute at the start and become chronic, after soute attacks. The joints are stiff, painful, somewhat swollen, and have a creaking feeling when moving

Another form is Chronic Rheumatism with Deform ity, which affects chiefly the smaller joints, from which the joint cartilages become worn away, so that the bones rub against each other with a peculiar and painful grating; finally the joints become dislocated, the fingers, hands, feet, and often the larger joints, stiff and immovable, and the unhappy victim becomes helpless. This is the condition of those who are exhibited in museums as petr fied men.

Rheumatism, the most common of all diseases which attack mankind between the ages of thirty and eighty years, is not dangerous to life under ordinary circumstances, but no disease is more distructive of comfort and happiness, more wearing and debilitating; none more thoroughly incapacitates for labor. It is a "SECTION OF THE DAY OF JUDG.

It especially affects those who have a "predisposition" to it. That is, their joints are so constituted that a cause, trivial in itself, induces an attack of Acute Rheumatism. The blood of the sufferer contains an excess of lactic acid, and the authorilies agree that it is this which produces irritation in the affected joints. Both the chronic and acute forms occur frequently in those who are exposed to wet, cold or marked variations of temperature, especially if severe muscular exercise be added to this. Those who live in dark, damp rooms, are underfed and have much mental worry are liable to it. Other direct causes are severe exercise followed by prolonged rest in damp or cold atmosphere, sleeping in damp rooms or sheets, becoming drenched by storms, insufficient clothing, exposure to draughts, working in damp or sunless places, and living in malarial regions, weakened bodily health and impoverished blood, from too severe work and insuffistimulants. Another general cause is found in some previous or contemporaneous disease or an inherited tendency. Improper kinds of food or any kind of food improperly eaten will produce a disease of the stomach which is characterized by too much sold, This acid is absorbed into the blood and is finally deposited in the muscles of the joints. These causes produce that condition of the blood which is the immediate cause of rheumatism.

Yes, beyond question. Every condition leading to it can be changed. The disturbing cause can be expelled from the system, and in every instance suffering may be promptly allayed. In cases of long standing, permanent distortion of the body cannot be removed, but pain and inconvenience can be. The disease need never get into chronic or gouty shape if promptly or properly treated. Experience has amply demon strated that mere outward applications are worthless. The disease has its seat in the blood, and any remedy to be successful must deal with the obstructive acid which poisons and inflames it.

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